

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Sept. 15, 1880. For the Middle Atlantic States rising winds mostly from the north, light to moderate, with light to moderate rain or drizzle, or higher temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB.—The Old Dominion Boat Club, was permanently organized Friday night last, by the election of officers for the ensuing year. In addition to the officers published Saturday last, the following committee were elected:

Executive Committee.—A. G. Uhler, Geo. A. Mosbach, J. H. Parrott, Jr., and J. E. Blackwell.

Committee on Membership.—J. H. Parrott, Jr., W. B. Smoot, Albert Houck, M. B. Perry, and C. H. Schaff.

All who were present at the meeting signed their names to the Constitution, and those who were prepared paid their admission fee. Over \$100 was realized. The members of the organization are much gratified at the result of the meeting, and feel sanguine of the success of their undertaking. It is hoped the club will encourage the project, and thus enable the organization to be in active operation at an early day. As the water course on the Potomac is very low at this point, and the Rappahannock Club of Fredricksburg are not very active in their races at this place, it is probable that the Old Dominion Club can arrange to have the annual State regatta to come off here which will be very advantageous to Alexandria. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, October 6th.

PREPARING TO ATTEND THE FAIR.—The several committees appointed by the fair company to make arrangements for attending the opening of the fair in this city on the 25th inst., met in the hall of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company last night. There were present: From the Hydration, Samuel T. Tension and John Leno; from the Columbia, R. W. Falls, A. T. Ramsey and Geo. N. Duff; from the Relief Hook and Ladder, G. B. Carlin and W. T. Rogers.

John Leno was called to the chair and Geo. N. Duff acted as secretary.

On motion two o'clock p. m. was fixed as the hour for visiting the fair, and G. B. Carlin, Samuel Tension and R. W. Falls, were appointed a committee to wait on Chief Engineer R. B. Leadbeater, and request him to take charge of the parade.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILROAD.—The agreement upon which was obtained by Mr. Gilbert, of New York, who represents about 600,000 of the stock of the Virginia Midland Railroad, to prevent the trustees of that company from disposing of the road in order that it may be reorganized, was begun on Friday last before the Court of Appeals, in session at Staunton, and concluded yesterday by Col. W. W. Gordon, of Richmond. Plaintiff counsel were engaged on both sides Judge Robinson, James Alfred Jones, General W. H. Payne and Wm. H. Blackford appeared for the trustees, who represent \$900,000 worth of stock and desire to sell. Col. Gordon, of Richmond, and Capt. Francis L. Smith, of this city, represented those who oppose the reorganization of the road. The case was submitted to the court, and a decision may be expected in about ten days. Great interest in this case was manifested by members of the bar from various parts of the State, a number of prominent lawyers being present during the hearing.

MARYLAND PRESBYTERY.—The Maryland Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, with which the Union Church is connected, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church building in this city to-night at half past seven o'clock. Rev. Charles Beach, the late Moderator, will preach the opening sermon. Rev. R. L. McMurry is stated clerk. The last session of the Presbytery was held in Baltimore. At that time there was in the presbyterial jurisdiction 49 elders and 25 deacons, 1,324 communicants, 1,472 children in Sunday schools and Bible classes, with 185 teachers. The committee to the General Assembly will make their report, and many matters of interest to the members of the churches under the control of the Presbytery will be transacted. The members of the Presbytery will be hospitably entertained by the members of the Union Church and other churches generally.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—As the 9 o'clock train, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, from this city, was approaching East Edgewater station this morning a tramp stepped off the track in front of the engine. He was struck about twenty feet into a ditch and severely hurt. He gave his name as George Wescott, from Lynchburg, Va.

Captain James Staples, of Lynchburg, conductor of a freight train on the Virginia Midland Railroad, running between this city and Charlottesville, in passing under an overhead bridge at Pope's Creek Monday night, received a severe, though not serious, blow on the head.

PROPERTY AND LAND SALE.—Messrs. O'Neal & Lucas, auctioneers, sold on Saturday last, as commissioners of sale, the two story frame dwelling and lot, situated on the south side of Duke street, in West End, Fairfax county, a short distance west of the "Stone bridge," belonging to the late Harrison Emerson, to Judge James Sager for \$1,275; also a tract of land, containing about 30 acres, south of the above, belonging to the same to J. M. Schuler for \$1,427.50.

POLICE NEWS.—George Thompson, colored, was before the Mayor this morning for being drunk, also for assaulting a boy and stealing his hat. He was sentenced to receive thirty-five lashes for stealing the hat, and fined \$2 for assault and battery, and \$5 for being drunk.

May Johnson, colored, was before Justice Matter this morning for slandering one of her colored neighbors. She was dismissed upon the payment of the costs of the case with a reprimand.

INCENDIARY RATS.—Smoke was discovered issuing from under a house, on the corner of Alfred and Gibson streets, occupied by James Wood, this morning about 8 o'clock, and on examination revealed the fact that a well known rat was in progress, caused, it is supposed, by the burning of a box of matches carried under the building by rats. The flames were extinguished by the residents of the neighborhood before any damage was done.

THE FIRE AT FAIRFAX C. H.—As stated yesterday the large frame dwelling of Mr. H. M. Furbush, at Fairfax C. H., was totally destroyed by fire on that day. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. All the furniture in the building was saved. Loss \$3,000; insured for \$2,400 in the Fairfax Mutual Insurance Company.

MA. BAYLY ENDORSED.—The republican Congressional Committee for this district met this city to-day and adopted a resolution deprecating it unnecessary and inexpedient to call a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. Major Sampson H. Bayly, was endorsed as the only regular republican nominee for Congress from this district.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. M. Blackford, Price of the Episcopal High School, near this city, who has for the past two months been absent in Europe, reached home last evening.

Mrs. R. Henry Simpson, member of the Madison Congressional Committee, for this district, and D. A. Windsor, chairman of the Madison reorganizer committee, of this city, in obedience to the call of General Mahone, left here this morning to attend the conference of their party to be held in Richmond to-night.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—The September term of the United States Circuit and District Courts, Judge R. W. Hughes presiding, commenced in this city to-day.

Circuit Court.—Archer et al. vs. the Life Insurance Company of America; argument on motion to remand. Linden Kent, et al. for plaintiffs and John M. Johnson, et al. for defendants. The Judge took the case for consideration and will render his decision in about ten days.

Koapp, et al. vs. Warren; trade mark case; commissioner directed to take testimony. Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

District Court.—In re W. L. Childs; in bankruptcy, order for distribution. Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE FAIR OF 1880.—The annual exhibition of the Alexandria and Fairfax Mechanical and Industrial Association, which commenced in this city on the 25th inst., bids fair to be even more successful than the exhibition of 1879. The space in the main building is being rapidly taken, not only by the merchants in this city, but by business houses in Baltimore and Washington. Mr. John S. Barbour, receiver of the Virginia Midland Railroad has kindly consented to transport stock and articles for exhibition, to and from the fair, over his road, free of charge. The grounds, track, etc., have been greatly improved and the directors have been busy some time past, with but one aim in view, viz: to make this the exhibition of the association. At a meeting of the directors last Monday evening Mr. Walter Roberts was selected as the chief marshal of the fair, and the Alexandria Musical Association was secured to furnish the music during the four days of its continuance.

MEETING AT VIENNA.—There was an enthusiastic political demonstration at Vienna to-day. A large crowd was in attendance. A democratic Habsburg and English flag was thrown to the breeze, and a number of speeches were made. Among the speakers were Messrs. A. A. Tawehs and E. L. Brockitt, of this city.

CAPTAIN STEWART.—A dispatch from the Warm Springs says: "Captain Stewart, postmaster of the House of Representatives, who was taken suddenly sick in church Sunday and since confined in his room, is up and about to-day, and looking better than he has since his arrival last week."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All the employees of the Virginia Midland Railroad company were paid off to-day.

To-day was observed by the Israelitic citizens of this city as the Day of Atonement.

Rev. Wm. C. Webb will preach to-morrow night in the M. E. Church.

Mr. J. H. Parrott, lower end of King street, has just received a large stock of stationery, which he is selling cheap.

Mr. George Stearns has fitted up his steamboat apparatus, and is now serving steamed oysters in the finest style.

The excursion of the Potomac Fruit Growers Association to Glymont yesterday was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

Postmaster General Horace Maynard, John A. Longsten, General Whitaker and others are expected to address the republican rally meeting to-night near Courthouse.

Some malicious boys having cut holes in the Gospel tent, it has been removed from Naylor's Hill, where meetings had been announced for all this week, and placed at a point where it and the services held in it will be more highly appreciated.

The door of the commission house of W. W. Herbert was found open Monday night by officers Smith and Crump, but upon examination nothing was missed and no evidence to indicate that the store had been entered for the purpose of robbery.

A difficulty took place on the schooner *Myra*, Capt. Garrett, sailing from Baltimore, lying at Perry, Smith & Co's dock, this morning, between the captain John Abbott, and one of the sailors. There was a good deal of noise, but not much fighting, notwithstanding the sailor claimed to belong to the Third Ward of Baltimore, which he said was the fighting ward of that city.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Let's summer clouds hang over all, Precocious chestnuts soon will drop, And frost fall on the mountain's top, Prepare for winter's winds and snows, For you feel its shrill sharp blows, Then go at once to STANBURY'S store, And have your stores all made secure. (McBurney's Building.)

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

Marino Underwear in silk, for ladies, gents and children.

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and fine Neckwear.

An immense stock of New Goods now opening.

sept 14-4 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LOST.—On Saturday my TWO HOUNDS—

one a large black and tan; the other a white and black. I will pay \$5 reward for their return or information that will lead to their discovery.

sept 14-3 HENRY HEBNER.

FOR RENT.—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Prince street, at its intersection with Patrick street, now occupied by Mr. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r.

sept 14 JOHN H. BRENT.

JELLY CAKE PANS!

Just received by

sept 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

LOTS.—On Monday evening a GOLD CHAIN BRACKET, with an amethyst set. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.

sept 14-3

WANTED.—A LADY of business qualifications for the local agency of Alexandria of a RELIGIOUS SERIAL PUBLICATION. Will pay a suitable person fifteen dollars a week.

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Five useful household articles combined in one; only 10 cts. Call and examine at

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WOODEN PLATES!

Just thing for Picnics and Excursions. Also the Patent Folding Table. For sale only by

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GARDEN SEED.—I have this day received a large supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED, which I am selling at the lowest market prices. Rural Register free on application.

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LAWN GRASS SEED.—The celebrated English Lawn Grass Seed that we have been selling for many years; a full supply just received.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Maine Election.
BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The following returns under date of September 14th were received at a late hour last night:

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 14.—Two republicans and six fusion representatives were elected in Waldo county. Denmark chose Wm. B. Bana, republican, representative; 324. Towns vote Davis, 63,440; Plaisard, 61,057; scattering, 310. The same towns last year gave Davis, 69,055; Smith, 59,753; Garcelon, 18,362; scattering, 254. The majority of Davis is 2,037 against 1,716 last year—a republican gain of 321. The towns to hear from last year gave Davis, 9,028; Smith and Garcelon, 11,699; scattering 89, which would have the republicans 725 short of a majority or the fusionists a majority of 91. But there are no returns from them and the vote is so close that it is impossible to guess from that. If the constitutional amendments should not be adopted or if found unconstitutional on account of being retroactive, which question has been suggested, the election will go into the Legislature, which at the last reports stands 19 republicans to 12 fusionists in the Senate, and 85 republicans to 65 fusionists in the House; and the republicans will elect the U. S. Senator, who will of course be a republican.

The figures are so close that only an official count can decide the result, unless decided gains are made on one side or the other in the remaining towns. Owing to errors, which must occur in returns received in this way, even the difference between the tabulation of the State officials and that of the legislative committee may change the result so that we can only rely on the result as uncertain.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Midnight.—We have still 180 towns to hear from, mostly small and remote places. Of these there are in Arrostook county 49, Franklin 11, Hancock 13, Kennebec 13, Knox 1, Oxford 8, Penobscot 32, Piscataquis 1, Somerset 18, Waldo 3 and Washington 28. Many of these are plantations, throwing but a few votes. The aggregate vote last year was 139,270. This has increased a little—to the extent of 5 per cent.—so far as received, and if the remaining towns increase in the same ratio the aggregate will reach 146,800, of which the republicans should have about 73,000, the fusionists about 73,800 and scattering about 500. The more remote fusion districts have to fight against the republicans. The fusionists will probably have a very small plurality, which will elect Plaisard if the amendments are adopted.

BANGOR, Sept. 15.—With the exception of two representative districts which the fusionists gain the representation from this county [Penobscot] will stand the same as last year. Arrostook county will come out with 100 less fusion majority than last year, and Ladd's majority will be greatly reduced.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 15.—The congressional delegation stands as follows: Reed, republican, re-elected in the 1st district by 109 plurality; Frye, republican, re-elected in the 2d district by 1,800 plurality; Lindsay, republican, re-elected in the 3d district by 451 majority; Ladd, fusionist, re-elected in the 4th district by a reduced majority; March, fusionist, re-elected in the 5th district by 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Sept. 15.—Amherst—Davis 49, Plaisard 52, Sullivan—Davis 104, Plaisard 167. No. 21—Davis 3, Plaisard 10. No. 3—Davis 19, Plaisard 10.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 15.—4:52 a. m.—Returns from 24 towns have been received this morning—7 in Washington county, 6 in Penobscot and 11 in Kennebec—giving Davis 2,697, Plaisard 2,838 and scattering 5. The same towns last year gave Davis 2,555, Smith 2,353, Garcelon 476 and scattering 6.

The result in 348 towns gives Davis 66,137; Plaisard, 63,975; scattering, 321; total, 130,433—republican majority 1,841.

The same towns last year gave Davis 62,643; Smith, 42,100; Garcelon, 18,338; scattering, 260; total, 123,347—republican majority 1,439.

The towns to hear from gave Davis 6,470, the fusionists 5,370, and scattering 83.

If they come in the same this year the republicans will lack 642 of a majority and the fusionists will lack 166 of a majority.

Nominations.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The democrats in the sixth district to-day nominated J. M. Scholer, of Cumberland, for Congress.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The republicans made the following nominations to-day: In the third district, Joshua Horner, jr.; in the fourth, Enoch Pratt.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The republicans to-day made the following nominations for Congress: First district, H. H. Biograph; second district, Charles O'Neill; third district, Benj. L. Berry; fourth district, Wm. D. Kelley; fifth district, A. C. Harmer.

Deposed from the Ministry.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 15.—Rev. E. P. Adams, of Dunkirk, was yesterday deposed from the ministry of the Presbyterian church by the presbytery of Buffalo, for preaching against eternal punishment.

Political.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The democrats of New Hampshire and the republicans of Massachusetts met in convention to-day—the former at Concord and the latter at Worcester.

Snow.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Sept. 15.—Snow fell in Gallatier township, in this county, yesterday. This township is in the Allegheny mountains.

Annexation.

PARIS September 15.—The Journal official announced the annexation of the Society Islands by France.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

Just received a large line of the above in black, blue and brown; at prices to suit the times.

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BOYD'S MINIATURE GALVANIC BATTERIES.—A large supply just received. Price 50c each, or sent by mail on receipt of same amount.

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MACKEREL in bits for sale by

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CUCUMBER PICKLES just received by

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FAIRS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

THE THIRD EXHIBITION

OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FAIRFAX AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASS'N.

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I am now ready to receive applications for space in the main building, and for stalls and stands on the grounds. The spaces occupied last year in the main building, which were fitted up by the occupants, will be reserved for those who fitted them out until the 30th day of September, after which time, if not arranged for, I will feel at liberty to let out to any other applicants. We have been forced to make additions to our horse, cattle and poultry departments to be able to accommodate those who have already entered, and we will be glad to bear as early as possible from others who intend to exhibit, that we may be able to accommodate all applicants. The premium list, as well as any other information, can be obtained of me. I am always to be found at the office of Breckham & Co., No. 27 King street.

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The largest premiums ever offered in the country for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, &c. Liberal awards for Household and Agricultural Departments.

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Leave wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10 a. m. returning at 7 p. m. Fare round trip 25c.

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EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave at 10 a. m. returning at 3:30 p. m. Round trip 10c. Tickets can be had at M. J. Waterman's clothing store, corner King and Fairfax streets.

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